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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

J. A. Evans went to Albany this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. H. Pierson have returned from Arlington.

James Hamilton of Dewey street is visiting friends in Cambridge.

Nicholas Noveck left this morning for New York on a business trip.

Rev. C. E. Prevost has returned from a short stay in Fall River.

Men's mackinaws, big specials from \$4.45 up at the New York store. Adv.

Mrs. James E. Burke of Grandview street is spending the day in Dorset.

C. M. Graves, D. A. Guitman and G. A. Mathers are in Troy for the day.

Mrs. Michael Leahy of Utica is the guest of Miss Ima Leahy of Old Bennington.

For good shoes for the whole family visit the New York store shoe department. Adv.

Miss Nellie Patchin of Hastings-on-Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert C. Armstrong.

Misses Bridget E. and Josephine A. Grennan of Springfield are spending a few days in Montreal.

C. W. Gould of New Jersey has taken a position as accountant in the Bottom & Torrance office.

Miss Anna Griffin of Convent avenue visited her sister, Mrs. W. Bronson of North Adams recently.

Mrs. Matthew Meagher of River street has joined her husband, who has a dental office in Wilmington.

New men's overcoats and suits, just arrived at the New York store will be sold at a great saving. See them. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gardner and party are motoring through parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Those intending to attend night school should register this week. Mr. Mabrey will be at the high school Friday evening.

John N. Shaw of Boston is taking the place of Harry M. White in the Direct Importing company's store during the latter's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of North Adams visited William Miller of Old Bennington yesterday afternoon on their way home from Montreal where they went on the excursion.

Mrs. Harriet Sears, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Daley of the Woodford Road, has gone to Springfield to visit her brother, before returning to her home in Washington.

A meeting of the welfare association will be held Tuesday evening in the library. Miss Hilda Pratt read a detailed report of the proceedings of the world's Recreation congress held early in the month in Grand Rapids, Mich., to which she was a delegate. Various phases of the subject were afterwards discussed.

Sixty-five members of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution who are in convention at Bennington were entertained at lunch today by Division C of the Second Congregational church in the chapel. Other representatives of local churches were present. Mrs. Paulson catered.

SANDGATE

E. E. Kent has commenced working in his mill again.

Carnie Buck of Cambridge, N. Y., was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bentley and Mrs. William Dean were in Rupert one day last week.

Mrs. Clifton Meares has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

The Hurd Bros. have sold their 700 acre farm to a party in Holyoke, Mass.

Wm. Hoyet has returned to Tennessee after spending the summer at

M. Z. Hurd's.

Miss Grace Dunn teacher at district No. 7, entertained her parents from Burlington last week.

Mrs. M. E. Wyman was called to Fair Haven Friday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. I. N. Howard.

F. A. Stickle, who has been traveling in the west for the past year spent several days of last week with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton and daughter, Marjorie, of Manchester were Sunday guests of Mr. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Clifton Meares.

John F. Hoyt, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Rutland city hospital is rapidly convalescing at the home of his sisters in West Arlington.

THE HOWE PICTURES

One of the Best Attractions That Comes to Bennington.

An attraction that inspires its audience with new thoughts, that broadens our knowledge of the world in general and stimulates discussion is well worthy of liberal praise. Such an attraction is Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival which comes to the opera house matinee and night on Thursday, October 26. While Mr. Howe can always be relied upon to thoroughly amuse, at the same time his exhibition imparts much information which could not be derived from any other source.

The program to be presented on the coming engagement will take "Howe Travelers" on a steamer ride through the fjords of Norway, with a side trip to Hammerfest, the most northerly town of Europe. This series also reveals the famous Midnight Sun, native Laidlanders in camp, reindeer drawing odd-looking sleds, and a most remarkable spectacle showing several thousand reindeer in a herd swimming across a wide body of water.

In Spain will be witnessed the tower of Giralda, a Roman bridge over one thousand years old, sardine fishermen at work, native types of peasantry and aristocracy ranging from babyhood to old age, etc. Hawaii, the "Paradise of the Pacific," is comprehensively covered, and there will be weird dissolving portraits of famous men, various activities by the splendidly drilled cadets at the West Point Military Academy, fine specimens of birds and fish in the colors of nature, a liberal inter-sprinkling of the amusing comedy cartoons which are so characteristic of the Howe exhibition, and many others.

OUR MILITARY ROADS POOR.

Major P. S. Bond Criticizes Both Quantity and Quality.

The United States is poorly equipped both as to the quantity and the quality of its roads, according to Major P. S. Bond, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in an article published in the Engineering Record. In any military operations conducted in our territory, extensive road construction must be carried on by both combatants. Military road work will consist very largely of the improvement, repair and maintenance of existing roads, but in many of our possible theaters of war, including the United States and other parts of the American continent, extensive new construction work will also be necessary.

In the location and construction of a military road the peculiar economies of warfare, which have been heretofore mentioned, should be kept constantly in mind. In the construction of a civil road or railroad the amount of money which may be profitably expended in reducing grades, securing good alignment and in paving (in the case of a road), is determined from the estimate of the nature and amount of the probable traffic. In military

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Old Magazines Are Useful.

Have an old magazine handy on the kitchen serving table upon which to place hot or soiled dishes from the stove. As the top leaf becomes soiled it is torn off and burned. Because of the weight of the magazine it is often possible to tear off a leaf with one hand while the other hand is engaged. This is easier than scrubbing black and greasy rings from the table or having the white oilcloth soiled by stains and burns. When the youngsters want to paste things into their scrap books give them an old magazine to work on. As fast as a leaf becomes gummy it may be torn off and thrown away, and a clean one is always waiting. This saves the table from becoming sticky and smeared with paste.

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REVIEW

If you were a young woman, born into the smartest set in New York society, if your younger sister had committed a crime, if in order to save her, you were forced to become a secret agent of the United States Customs to aid in the detection of a man who had smuggled a \$200,000 necklace into this country—if you fell in love with the smuggler—you were compelled to pursue, if it became a choice between your sister and the man you loved, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

If you were a man who had smuggled a necklace through the Customs, if you had suspected that some one of the Government agents was on your trail, if you learned that the girl you loved was trying to send you to prison, if you were compelled to fight her, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

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